

I think that the content on television today is outrageous. I am twenty-three years old, and would be considered in most advertisers' "target audience," yet there are many ads on television I do not want to see. I do not care about erectile dysfunction, and I certainly don't want to see a tampon stop a leak in a boat. I mean, come on, and get real! I am at the point in my life where I am getting married this year, and will eventually start a family. I DO NOT want my kids asking me questions about tampons, condoms, or viagra because of what they see on TV. There are many ads for medicines on television, and most don't even say what they are for. So why did I have to hear about a medicine for erectile dysfunction during the super bowl?!?

There has been a great deal of controversy over the Janet Jackson performance, and I will agree that it was completely distasteful. Yet, as a society based on sex, what can we expect? I am so sick of all the violence, nudity, and vulgarity on television. I often wonder why I bother to watch it at all. I hope all the advertisers out there know that they have upset and offended a young woman with a very good job, and a great deal of buying power!

On a side note, I did hear that ER cut a scene of a woman's breast, and saw on Thursday's episode where they had blocked a woman's chest out. While I agree that nudity on television that is sexually exploited is wrong, I find little harm in these brief appearances that add value to the show. I would not mind if the woman's chest had been briefly shown, or the camera panned in such a way as to show only the top portion, not showing the nipple. However, I found it very classy to blur the image on television, it shows that some people have respect for the citizens of our great country!